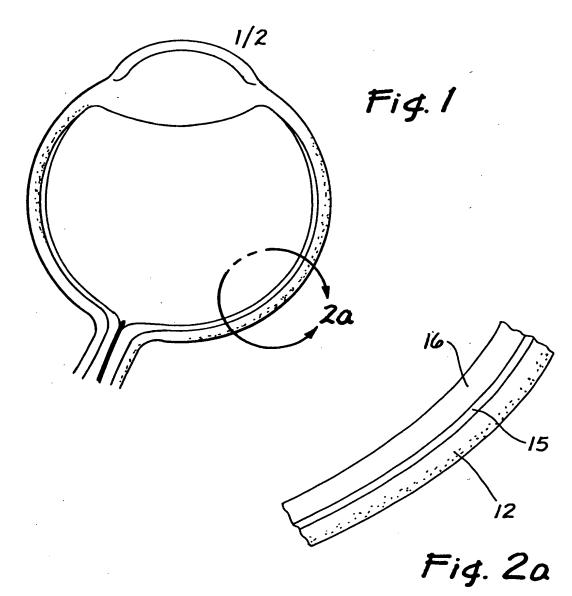
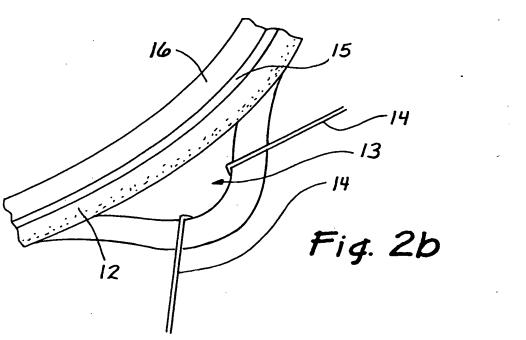
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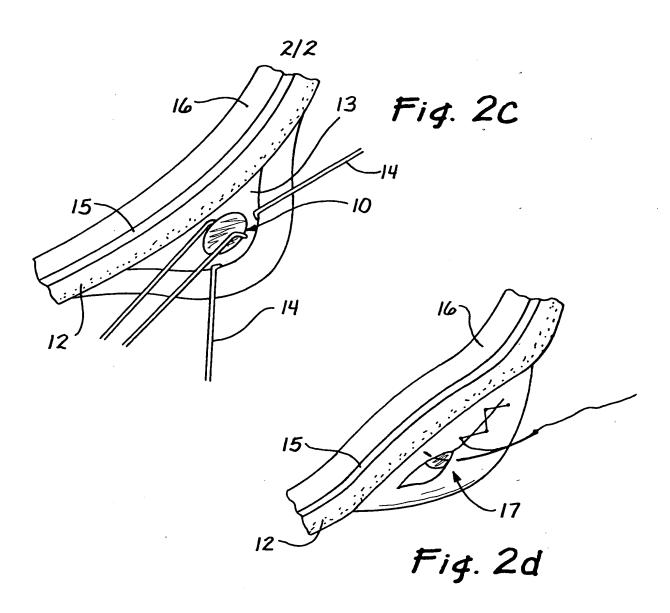
40 ug OF HYDRON POWDER IS MIXED INTO 1.0 ml OF 95% ETHANOL - THE HYDRON IS DISSOLVED OVERNIGHT AT 25 °C WITH INTERMITANT SHAKING 100ul 100 ul 100 ug VEGF ADDED - GENTLE MIXING 100 ug bFGF ADDED - GENTLE MIXING 20 ul 20 ul 30 ml PLASTIC BEAKER AIR DRY 25° 20 UL OF VEGF/HYDRON/ETHANOL IS GENTLY PIPETED ON TOP OF THE DRY **bFGF/HYDRON/ETHANOL LAYER** AIR DRY 25° 10 ul OF STERILE DISTILLED WATER IS GENTLY PIPETED ON TOP OF THE DRY **VEGF-bFGF LAYERS – THE WATER** SOFTENING THE LAYERS

THE SOFTENED LAYERS ARE MANIPULATED INTO A SMALL PELLET 1-2 mm IN DIAMETER – THE PELLET IS ROLLED UP THE SIDE OF THE BEAKER WHERE IT IS ALLOWED TO "HANG" AND DRY

PELLET IS CURED OVERNIGHT AT 4°C







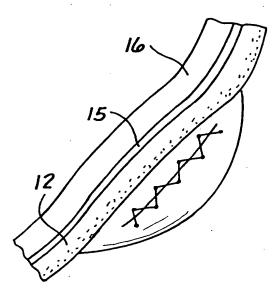


Fig. 2e